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- ☒ Applicant(s) submits herewith copies of documents listed in the attached Form PTO SB/08.
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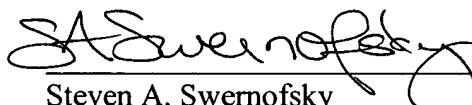
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At the present time, Applicant submits that the above documents, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/28/01


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